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RIO GRANDE.**Recalled on Visit to Old Friend, Gave  
Valiant Service to His Native Britain, then Fought for Confederacy  
Then for Mexico.

The Rosenberg, Texas, correspondent of the Galveston News gives the following interesting account of Dr. A. M. Headley of Rio Grande, well known throughout the Valley by old timers, who has been visiting friends at Rosenberg:

"Rosenburg was honored Christmas by having among her guests Dr. A. M. Headley of Rio Grande City. Dr. Headley has a war record that is equaled by few living men. He is a native of England, and his first service was performed for his native country in India, still later he did valiant service in the war of the Crimea. He emigrated to the United States and became an American citizen in time to enter the service of the Confederacy. He went into the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil War as surgeon of the First Arkansas Regiment; later he was made surgeon general of the Third Army Corps of the Mississippi; assisted in reorganizing the department west of the Mississippi, and when the Stars and Bars were lowered he crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and was given a commission by the Mexican government as colonel and headed a Mexican regiment against the French. After this he settled on the Rio Grande, where he has since resided, and has played a prominent part in the development of that country."

"He is now an old man in age, wearing the hundred mark, but walks with a firm step and the bearing of a soldier, and writes a firm hand without the use of glasses. He came up to Rosenberg to spend Christmas with his old-time friend and companion, Judge H. T. McCabe, to whom the old doctor is greatly devoted."

"He left here Monday noon for San Antonio, where he will pay a visit to General Myer, commanding the department of Texas."

mixture from a pound of quick lime to a gallon of water. Stir the feathers well in this for two or three days. Then skim and lift them out upon a sieve for draining. Rinse in hot water, and again in cold water, and allow to dry. Spread on the floor in a warm room with mosquito netting covering. Once a day tap the cover with a stick so the air is changed. The dried ones will flutter, and can be collected after a few days.  
—January Farm Journal**GUMPTION ON THE FAIR...**The merry, merry days are here,  
Most joyous of the year,  
For the bins are full of fodder,  
And the farm is mortgage clear.  
A run down farm needs winding up.

Defeat to a successful man is only a tonic.

Are your insurance policies good and tight?  
Some farmers seem to be growing into agriculturists.

A man is often known by his paths through the snow.

Some advice is no good until it is tested, and some is no good afterward.

Many a man's honesty has kept him from biting on a get-rich-quick scheme.

A five-cent pocketbook may be the means of making a business man out of your boy.

A man who hurries so fast that he hasn't time to be careful, will always be behind with his work.

It is folly to strike while the iron is hot unless you first know what you are going to make of it.

The thing that never comes to any of us, is the thing that is as bad as we think it's going to be.

Storm doors do not look well, but try them this winter and see if their convenience does not overbalance their want of looks.

When the devil can not tempt a man to give up a good fight any other way, he offers him a "broader field."

The small does not break any speed records, but often it goes farther and to better purpose than a two-minute nag on a racetrack.

Providence will never be able to do much for the farmer who treats his cows and horses better than he does his wife and children.

Something wrong with wheels that wobble. Have them fixed up before you drive them over rough roads or you may have a breakdown.

Never mind about the North Pole, but be sure that you remember where you stored the bean poles when you took them up in the fall.

When you come to make out the contract with your tenant for the new year, put yourself in his place, if you can. It will help you to do just the right thing. And then write it all down.

The hired man who takes notice of the broken rail, or open gate, and remedies the evil at once, is of big value to his employer; but the hand with the unseeing eye who waits to be told every little detail, is an annoyance.

Thawing a water-pipe: When it is not safe or convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth quickly with unlashed line, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the line slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

Is the heavy wagon getting a little rusty? Let it go and it may be spoiled by the weather in a few years. But you can paint it yourself. Take a all apart on the barn floor where you can shut the doors and keep out the cold; get some nice smooth wagon paint and a good brush, roll up your sleeves, put on a pair of old overalls, and go at it.—From January Farm Journal.

**HINTS FOR STOCK OWNERS...**

Never feed corn to hogs. It is false economy.

Carelessness in handling pigs is a bad habit to acquire.

Even on cold days hogs should have plenty of good fresh air.

The idea that a mistletoe is good enough for a pig is a mistaken one.

Some corn-stalks may be fed to the porkers every day. They are sweet and do the hogs good.

Some farmers sell their corn shelled and others dispose of it in the ear, but western farmers find it most profitable to sell it in the hog.

Nowadays draft horses must be matched to sell well.

Choose for the breeding mare a solid color—dark bay, black or chestnut.

In countries where colts run out the year around, the pasture horses have much stronger legs.

Horses of color and with peculiar markings never sell so well as those of solid color; besides they are more difficult to match.

Look out for bad habits in your colts. It is so much easier to keep them out than it is to get rid of them if they once get a hold on the young horse.

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roundings and then come and let us show you.**The Laguna Vista Club**H. F. STEPHENSON, Manager, Brownsville, Texas  
Office, San Roman Building Phone No. 238**NEW POSTAL CARDS READY.**Some Attractive Features Character-  
ize the Designs.Washington, Dec. 30.—Distribu-  
tion was commenced today of the new  
design of postal cards, and it is likely  
that they will be put on sale in many  
post-offices New Year's Day.While the new card bears a head of  
McKinley, a better likeness of the  
late President has been selected and  
the border design has been improved.On the new small card, intended  
for index purposes and for social  
correspondence, the head of Lincoln  
will appear. The two-cent interna-  
tional postal card will bear a portrait  
of General Grant.The double or reply card will con-  
tain a new feature. On the original  
message half will appear a likeness  
of General Washington, and the  
stamp on the reply half will contain  
a picture of Martha Washington.Post office department officials say  
that the borders of the stamps on all  
the different cards will present an  
attractive diversity of design.On all the cards the words "Post-  
al Card," required by the Universal  
Postal Union Convention, will appear  
in the border of the stamp instead of  
a separate inscription.**Another Year of Centenaries.**New York, Dec. 30.—During the  
new year 1910 will be celebrated the  
centenary anniversaries of many  
Americans who achieved eminence in  
various lines. Notable among them  
was a group of clergymen, including  
John McCloskey, of New York, first  
American cardinal; M. J. Spaulding,  
archbishop of Baltimore; those  
three eminent lights of the Unitarian  
Church, Theodore Parker, William  
Henry Channing and James Freeman  
Clarke; William E. Pinkney, Matthew  
Simpson, D. S. Doggett and G. M.  
Randall, Protestant bishops; Elihu  
Burritt, "the Learned Blacksmith;"  
Asa Gray, botanist; Cassius M. Clay  
and Robert Toombs, statesmen; Hor-  
atio Seymour, political leader; John  
G. Gilbert, actor, and P. T. Barnum,  
showman.**HERALD WANT ADS**FOR SALE—A four horse power  
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—Herald. 12-7-11FOR SALE—First class mule. Ap-  
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or on side streets between these  
streets. State price, size and loca-  
tion, etc. Address P. O. Box 294  
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ware and implement man. Write  
at once stating salary desired and  
experience. Must speak Spanish.  
Address, R. P. Roey, Donna, Tex.WANTED—To borrow on one or  
two years' time, \$2000, secured by  
improved irrigated land near Pasa-  
dena. Will pay eight per cent and re-  
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care "The Herald."FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH  
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galvanized barbed wire at \$2.35 per  
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and sense, or Rio Grande Valley  
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